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In re Patent of:
Patrick J. Venta et al.

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Issued: August 24, 2004

For: DNA ENCODING CANINE VON
WILLEBRAND FACTOR AND METHODS OF
USE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error which is the fault of the Office and should be corrected:

(63) Related U.S. Application Data:

Divisional of application No. 09/132,652, filed on Aug. 11, 1998, now Pat. No.
6,074,832 which is a Continuation-in-part of application No. 08/896,449, filed on Jul. 18, 1997,
now Pat. No. 6,040,143.

This mistake is of a clerical nature, a typographical nature, or a mistake of minor character. This mistake does not constitute new matter and does not require reexamination because the requested change would not materially affect the scope or meaning of the patent.

The Patent Owner submits the accompanying **Form PTO/SB/44 Certificate of Correction** to correct an error in the printed version of U.S. Patent No. 6,780,583. No fees are believed due. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448, under Order No. UMS-22604.

CONCLUSION

Issuance of the requested certificate is deemed appropriate and is therefore requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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(a) "Continuation-in-part of application No. 08/896,449, Jul. 18, 1997, now Pat. No. 6,040,143." should be --Divisional of Application No. 09/132,652, filed Aug. 11, 1998, now Pat No. 6,074,832, which is a Continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/896,449, filed on Jul. 18, 1997, now Pat No. 6,040,143.--

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